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1. UNDER PRESENT PLANNING THE JUSMAGG STAFF NOW RESIDING IN THE TAMEION BUILDING WILL BE CONSIDERABLY REDUCED AND ITS OFFICES RELOCATED NO LATER THAN 1 OCTOBER 1981. CONSEQUENTLY, THE [ ] CONTINGENT IN THE TAMEION ALSO PLANS TO INITIATE A "PHASING OUT" PROCESS IN THE SPRING OF 1981 WITH COMPLETION BY 1 OCTOBER. AS A RESULT, THE SOLE FBIS PRESENCE IN THE TAMEION, PARTICULARLY IF FBIS STATUS BY 1 OCTOBER 1981 IS STILL UNOFFICIAL, WILL NO LONGER BE VIABLE.

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2. IN AN INFORMAL TALK [ ] ON 4 SEPTEMBER, RELOCATION POSSIBILITIES FOR FBIS WERE DISCUSSED. AS A TDY OPERATION, FBIS COULD POSSIBLY BE MOVED INTO THE EMBASSY OR ITS ANNEX

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[ ] SUBMITTED A BID FOR SPACE FOR ITS RELOCATED OFFICES. IN ORDER THAT FBIS IS NOT LEFT OUT IN THE COLD, [ ] I HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED TO HER THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE LIST OF MINIMUM SPACE AND POWER REQUIREMENTS FOR A RELOCATED ATHENS UNIT:

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1350 SQUARE FEET (INCLUDES EDITORIAL ROOM, 182 SQUARE FEET; WIREROOM, 280; MONITORIAL BOOTH #1, 196; MONITORIAL BOOTH #2, 196; WORKSHOP, 192; STOREROOM, 240; DINING AREA, 64) AND 3-PHASE 220VC AT 35 AMPS PER PHASE (ASSUMING ACCESS TO EMBASSY/ANNEX CENTRAL AC/HEATING SYSTEM).

3. WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS IN HAND, [ ] APPROACH EMBASSY LOGISTICS SECTION AND DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN BE MET WITHIN THE EMBASSY OR ITS ANNEX.

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5. NATURALLY, IF THE FBIS PRESENCE IN ATHENS HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT BY OCTOBER 1981, THE RELOCATION POSSIBILITIES WOULD BE GREATER. HOWEVER, THE OUTLOOK FOR APPROVAL IS A BIT GRIM. IF AND WHEN THE ISSUE OF GREEK REENTRY INTO THE NAZO MILITARY WING IS SETTLED, DURING THE TIME GAP BETWEEN SETTLEMENT OF THE NATO PROBLEM AND RESOLUTION OF THE BASES ISSUE, FBIS' REQUEST MAY BE PRESENTED TO GOG THEN [ ] DISCUSS THIS POSSIBILITY WITH DCM. HOWEVER, EMBASSY WANTS TO AVOID LINKING FBIS OR PENDING VOA REQUEST WITH DCA.

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6. PLS CONSIDER THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND ADVISE WHAT FURTHER ACTION, IF ANY, SHOULD BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME. RVW 08SEP00 [ ]

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